Databases & Search Engines for

Scientific Process

Library Website: <u>http://library.fgcu.edu</u>

WORKSHOP Schedule: http://library.fgcu.edu/RSD/workshops.html

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Use a Database to Find Articles

- 1. Go to <u>http://library.fgcu.edu</u>
- 2. Click on Articles & Databases
- 3. Enter a Database Title:
 - a. CSA or
 - b. Proquest Science or
 - c. Proquest Biology or
 - d. Proquest Health and Medical or
 - e. Science Direct or
 - f. Web of Science
- 4. Click on Database title in results list to begin searching
- 5. Begin your search by entering search terms
- 6. Sort your list by "peer-reviewed" if database has that option
 - a. Click on 'PDF' or 'Full Text' under the citation to get the full text or
 - b. Click on 'Check for Full Text' and the database will search other databases to try to find the full text in another database
- 7. If no full text resources are available, see if the library has a print version by doing a Journal Title search in the Library Catalog. If no print version is available, request a copy through the <u>Interlibrary Loan</u> link on the homepage.

Finding articles and/or citations using Google Scholar and Scirus

- 1. SCIRUS: <u>http://www.scirus.com/</u> Set your preferences to FGCU under "library partner"
 - a. Try a search on celexa OR "Citalopram HBr "

<u>RefWorks</u> Workshops:

February 10, 2010 at 2:00 and February 16, 2010 at 2:00

- GOOGLE SCHOLAR: <u>http://scholar.google.com</u> Set your preferences to FGCU under "library links"
 - a. Try a search on celexa OR "Citalopram HBr "

FGCU Library Research Guides

These guides contain **links that take you directly to databases**, reference e-books, and some websites relevant to the environment & biology. RSS feed provides links to new books available in the library.

- URL: http://fgcu.libguides.com/biology
- URL: http://fgcu.libguides.com/enviroscience

Using the Ulrich's database to verify if a journal is peer-reviewed or not

- 1. Go to <u>http://library.fgcu.edu</u>
- 2. Click on Articles & Databases
- 3. Enter **Ulrich** as the Database Title
- 4. Click on <u>Connect Now</u> next to the database title
- 5. Type journal name in upper left search box
- 6. Find it on result list
- 7. Click on the Journal's name
- 8. Look for **Document Type.** NOTE:
 - a. Peer-reviewed = Scholarly
 - b. Scholarly might not = peer-reviewed